

MISS B. LANIER WINS RACE FOR WOMEN RIDERS

Novel Feature of Horse
Show Arouses Great
Interest.

Miss Becky Lanier, 14 years old, of Greenwich, Conn., won the quarter of a mile race for women riders from Mrs. Robb White in a driving finish at the National Capital Horse Show at Arlington Park yesterday afternoon.

The little miss who had the mount on Silver Crest took her horse to the front soon after the start, but lost much ground on the lower turn. Mrs. White put her horse Carefree on the rail, but could not stall off the rush of Silver Crest in the stretch.

The race for women riders yesterday was the first one that has ever been staged at any horse show or races so far as known. It met with such success that, according to officials, one will be run every year.

The attendance yesterday was the best since the show opened last Tuesday and the officials have decided to stage another show next year.

A large number of owners donated the purses they have won to the Red Cross and, together with the gate receipts, which were also turned over, a large amount was realized from the exhibition.

Miss Lanier, whose horsemanship was easily the feature of the show, won a number of ribbons and purses, and gave the patrons several fables of daring riding such as have seldom been seen.

The Summaries:
Class 6—Brood Mares suitable to produce hunters. Won by Louise: Satisfaction, second; both owned by E. L. Redmond, Washington, D. C.

Class 37—Saddle Horses. Won by Kingsfoot, owned by Mrs. E. R. Sears, New York; Gallantry, Col. Robert M. Thompson, second.

Class 14—Heavy Harness Horses. Won by Mona, owned by William H. Moore, New York (one entry).

Class 60—Ladies' Hunters. Won by Decoration, Goodstone stables; second, David Gray, Homewood stables.

Class 36—Saddle Horses. Won by Radiant, owned by Mrs. E. R. Sears, New York; Gray Dawn, Miss Constance Vaulain, Rosemont, Pa., second.

Class 25—Roadsters: Won by Pee Wee, owned by Harry Hesser, Washington, D. C.; May Exworthy, J. A. Jones, Washington, D. C., second.

Class 7—Single harness horses (championship). Won by The Whip, owned by Miss Constance Vaulain, Rosemont, Pa.; Micah, William H. Moore, New York City, second.

Class 75—Saddle horses (championship). Won by Kingsfoot, owned by Mrs. E. R. Sears, New York; Rattler, Miss Catherine Hallaway, Washington, D. C., second.

Class 75—Pair harness horses: Won by Bonifant and Micah, owned by William H. Moore, New York City.

Class 80—Saddle horses (park): Won by Kingsfoot, owned by Mrs. E. R. Sears, New York City; Gray Dawn, Miss Constance Vaulain, Rosemont, Pa., second.

In carrying out Director General McAdoo's order that freight shipments should be moved over the most expeditious routes, regardless of the routes designated by shippers, the railroads have been making overcharges.

This was shown last night in an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which pointed out that demands had been made, and in some instances collections, of charges higher than those provided in the rate schedules under which the shipments were accepted for transportation.

These advances have been based on routes over which the charges are higher than via the routes designated by the shippers.

Carriers are ordered to adjust charges on shipments rerouted under the Director General's order to a basis applicable via the route designated by the shipper, or applicable via the route via which the shipment ordinarily would have been sent.

The commission's ruling is in accordance with the policy of the Railroad Administration.

CONCERT FOR HOME
A concert for the benefit of the Martha Home will be given by the Rubenstein Club, on Thursday night at Carroll Hall, Tenth and G streets northwest.

The Martha Home is an institution for the shelter of homeless women, and those who receive but a small salary. Officials of the home state that they have been temporary shelter to many women who have come to Washington to accept positions in the government.

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DAINTY DANCER.



VIRGINIA L. CROSS.

Virginia L. Cross, the pretty and dainty 12-year-old Washington dancer, will be the principal attraction at a patriotic benefit to be given Thursday night, May 2, by the dancing pupils of Miss Estelle Murray in Pythian Temple. The proceeds go to the war relief fund of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 59, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Solo dances, among which will be the Scottish Lasse dance and the Sailor's Hornpipe, will occupy the time that evening of the youthful terpsichorean artist, who will also participate in the ballet and national dance, in which the pupils of the school take part.

BOY RESCUED AFTER DISCOVERING FIRE

Harry Guinn Overcome by Smoke
of Blaze He Discovered.

Overcome by smoke when he was locked in the basement of the Gunston School after he had discovered a fire in a pile of trash, Harry Guinn, 16 years old, employed at the school, was rescued by Dr. Robert Mason, living at an apartment nearby.

Guinn discovered the fire shortly 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the basement, and when he tried to get out he found the doors locked and was soon overcome by the blinding smoke. Members of Engine Co. No. 9, who came in answer to a telephone summons, rescued the lad.

A number of trunks in the basement belonging to the young woman students of the school were slightly burned. Damage is estimated at \$100.

**Speakers Will Discuss
New Edition Measure.**

Frederick Haller will lecture tonight under the auspices of the Socialist Committee on Information, on "The New Sedition Law and Democracy," in the Perpetual Building Association Hall, 1101 E street northwest.

Mr. Haller is the Socialist candidate for attorney general of New York. Others who will speak are: John Lord O'Brien, on "The Department of Justice's Policy of Enforcing the Sedition Law," and Arthur Henderson, parliamentary leader of the British Socialist Party, on "Germany's Shameful Peace Imposed Upon Russia."

and Camille Hysmans, of The Hague, Holland, on "Progress of Arrangements for the International Socialist Peace Congress."

OIL RESERVES IN CALIFORNIA TO BE OPENED

Pacific Coast Publishers
Given Assurance U. S.
Will Guarantee Supply.

The great naval fuel oil reserve in California will be opened up by the government immediately to prevent an oil famine.

Assurance to this effect was given yesterday to a delegation of prominent newspaper publishers from the Pacific coast, after conferences with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board; Mark L. Requa, director of the Oil Division of the United States Fuel Administration; and representatives of eighty litigants who have numerous claims against the property now included in Naval Reserve No. 2.

Mr. Requa, the oil director, after the conferences, served notice upon the litigants that if they do not adjust their differences with the government within two weeks, so an amicable settlement of disputes can be made after the war, the fields will be commandeered as a war measure.

Secretary Daniels, who took the precaution four years ago to conserve the great oil fields, gave his hearty consent to the opening up of the naval fuel oil reserve.

Action at Once.
Congressional action will be sought at once. Measures will be required for the proper adjudication of the claims and proper compensation to all the companies holding the land. Should the litigants stand in the way, the fields must be commandeered.

Unless fuel oil is produced in far greater quantities than now, the publishers pointed out, there will be a commercial crisis in the West, and this will extend to other sections. Of the 2,000,000 horsepower produced on the coast, 75 per cent is developed by fuel oil, 1,500,000 by fuel oil, 300,000 by water, 100,000 by coal and 100,000 by gas.

HOUSE RULES LABOR WIRE ABOUT MOONEY CASE UNRECORDED

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which aroused the contest follows in full:

"By unanimous vote, the San Francisco Labor Council urges you to have inserted in the Congressional Record the following resolution, adopted by this body this evening, April 26:

The Council's Resolution.
"Whereas, Senator Poindexter, of Washington, and Senator Phelan, of California, have made statements before the United States Senate which misrepresented the labor movement of San Francisco in their demand that a new trial be granted to Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings;

"Whereas, Judge Frank Dunne, of San Francisco, who is a notorious partisan of Charles M. Fickert, and who is largely responsible for the acquittal of Frank C. Ozmam, whose perjured testimony largely contributed to the conviction of Mooney, has telegraphed Senator Poindexter a statement which is a misrepresentation of the facts and evidence which has developed in these cases, and which telegram was read into the Congressional record;

"Whereas, the San Francisco Labor Council did endorse the recommendations of the committee appointed by President Wilson to investigate these cases, the findings of which committee caused President Wilson to request from the governor of California that he do all that

is in his power to grant a new trial in these cases;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council emphatically reaffirms its position that the ends of justice can only be served by granting these new trials so that

the honor of our State will be unquestioned, and further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be wired to Senator James D. Phelan, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Congressman Julius Kahn and Congressman John I. Nolan, with the request that it be

inserted in the Congressional Record as an expression of the attitude of the organized labor movement of San Francisco.

(Signed) "JOHN A. O'DONNELL, Secretary San Francisco Labor Council."

AUXILIARY OF A. O. H. TO CONFER DEGREES

Miss Margaret Broseman, Miss

Annie Murphy and Miss Margery Buckley will direct the exemplification of the degrees of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, tomorrow night at Carroll Hall, 250 G street northwest.

The Degree Team is composed of the following members of the order: Miss May Thyson, Miss Katherine Breen, Mrs. Malone, Miss Taylor, Miss Mary Cleary, Mrs. Donohoe, Miss McHale, Miss Julia Dermody, Mrs. Dora George, Miss Margaret Robbins, Mrs. Margaret Squires, Miss Mary Welch, Mrs. Elizabeth Grady, Miss Teresa Harkins, Miss Louise O'Meara, Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Viola Fenell.

Following the degrees there will be dancing from 10 to 11 o'clock, to which those in charge state that men in uniform are invited.

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